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(PTO ASSISTANCE)

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[RUSH] MESSAGE: On Page 16 of Specification 08-21-00 beginning of lines 18 and 19 are partly covered by a stamp.  
As a result, some dates are missing.

Please supply a new copy with no stamp markings.

[XRUSH] RESPONSE: Corrected

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more NL\_ports, L\_ports, or N\_ports 136, 138 and 140,  
through which it attaches to the fabric 108.

## Node Records

Each node record 412 and 414 has information relevant to a target node of the network. Each node record reachable through pointers in one or more node links, node record 414 is accessible through node link 410 and 416. The node records, including node records 412 and 414, are linked together as a linked target node list 417 accessible through target node list head and tail pointers 418.

## Device Links

Each node record also contains pointers to a list of device links, such as device links 420, 422, 424, and 426, associated with that node record. As illustrated, node record 412 has pointers to a device link list containing device links 420 and 422, while ~~node~~ <sup>node</sup> record 414 has pointers to a device link list <sup>Containing</sup> ~~containing~~ device links 424 and 426. Each device link points to a device record, such as device records 430, 432, and 434.

## Device Records

Device records, such as device records 430, 432, and 434, include information relevant to individual devices. Each device may be accessible through more than one node or port. For example, a RAID disk array 142 (figure 1), that may be accessed through two RAID controllers having ports 138 and 140, would have a corresponding device record accessible through multiple node records and device links.

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